

Officers Meeting DMFH Ltd 11th May 2020

Dear Directors ,

I hope this communication finds you safe and well .

Obviously we will not be holding any formal meetings of DMFH Ltd until it is safe to do so .

However the Officers of DMFH Ltd , the Master and Graham Grose as Chairman of DHSC held a “ Zoom “ Meeting on Monday May 11th to discuss the current situation and possible subscriptions for the upcoming season .

The Hunt has applied for a grant of £25000 plus the cancellation of our Business Rates which are £5800 for this year . This would go some way towards the loss of income from the Point to Points and the DHSC events scheduled for April and May . Our application is currently being considered by the District Council .

We are acutely aware that during this Coronavirus crisis and for many months to follow Hunt Members will be facing great challenges. This will come in many forms from bills rising to real uncertainty about working situations and possible job losses .

In light of this we have discussed two possible scenarios .

Firstly , if the Grant is received and we are in receipt of Business Rates Relief , we are proposing to reduce some of the subscriptions for one year in recognition of the hardships that many may suffer .

Subscriptions changing would be as follows ;

Adult Hunting £525 paid before OM £675 paid after OM

Commute £1000 paid before OM (incl Autumn Hunting) £1150 paid after OM

These discounted subscriptions are dependent on full and prompt payment by the due date.

However we do feel that our Visitors Caps are too generous so ,

Visitors over 30 yrs £60

Visitors 30 yrs & under £30

Adjacent Hunt £30

Other Subscriptions and Field Money would remain the same .

Secondly, in the event of the Hunt not receiving any Grant or Business Rate Relief we are proposing that the subscriptions and field money remain the same as for 2019-2020 with the exception of Visitors and Adjacent Hunt which would rise slightly

When the situation with the Grant and Business Rate Relief has been resolved we will send out a further communication and may have either an on-line meeting or a socially distance outdoor meeting if permitted , in order to take this forward .

I trust that this email as with all DMFH business will be treated in strictest confidence especially at this very delicate time . Please do not hesitate to pick up the phone to me or reply to this email if you wish to discuss any points that arise from this .

In the meantime I hope everyone is coping with the current situation and stays well .

With kind regards , Julia

Chairman

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